# **Special Reductions**

THIS WEEK

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LAST MAN LEAVES

CAMP AT NIANTIC. Connecticut Made One of the Records of All the States.

The last gun in the recent Mexican cerned, has been fired with the arzation camp at Niantic and the 15-st field 6; and Groton 4. man out. He has not yet been muttered out of the federal service, sharing this distinction with the members of Batteries E and F, who are still at the border, and Capt. O. ". Kins, who acted as paymaster, but expects to be back before long.

When Hartford and Connecticut in general were still in an uprour ever the mobilization orders sent out last

the mobilization orders sent out last June, Major Church was sent to N:-When the troops began moving from their home stations to the mobilization camp he was in Niantic When they left for the border he was in Niantic and when they were mestered out, and long after some people had ceased to think about them, he was in Niantic. In fact he did not was in Niantic. In fact, he did not return from there until last Monday, his stay at the mobilization camp 22 gregating six months, less three days. Now, for the first time in a half year, he is back at his desk as superintendent of the policy loan division of the Travelers Insurance company. Major Church did not see service at

the border, but he saw about everything else, including a long list of titles appended to himself, in comparison with which those borne by the late Francis Joseph fade into nothingness. Before being mustered into fad eral service he was major in the ord-nance department, but after that no time was lost in naming him active camp quartermaster, camp quarter-master, officer in command of camp, ordnance officer, signal officer, acting medical property officer, acting quar-termaster in the United States army

equipment of all kinds, he lost but four or five small objects, the total value of which aggregated but \$13, while he picked up articles for which his department was not charged to the value of more than \$400. Exercises in District No. 2, Franklin.

Christmas exercises were he d Friday at district No. 2, Franklin, Miss Blanche V. Smith, teacher. Recitations and readings were given and Christmas songs sung. The school room was decorated with Christmas freen and a Christmas tree. Presents of the children, refreshments served, and an enjoyable time resulted.

Miss Smith will spend her vacation in Boston.

NORWICH HAD 32

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DEATHS DURING NOVEMBER State Board of Health Announces Report.

The report of the state board of "war," so far as Connecticut is con- health for the month of November gives Norwich a total of 32 deaths; rival in Hartford of Major Earl D. New London 39; Windham 14; Putnam Church, the first man in the mobili- 9; Killingly 9; Stonington 7; Plain-

The death report for November follows with the births and marriages for October:
Norwich—Living borths 50:

still Norwich—Living borths 50: still births 1. & Marriages 43. Total denths 32. Death rate November, 1914, 13.5. Deaths under one year 2; sixty-five years and over 10; la grippe 1; tuberculosis of lungs 3; other forms of disease 1; cancer 3; lobar and broncho pneumonia 3; accidents 4; deaths in institutions 13; deaths of non-residents 12. dents 12.

New London — Living borths 50; still births 1; marriages 28; total deaths 39; death rate November, 1915, 22.5; under one year 9; 65 years and over 12; tuberculosis of lung 2; canlobar and broncho pneumonia accident 1; deaths in institutions deaths of non-residents 7.

Windham — Living births 38; still births 1; marriages 9; total deaths 14; cath rate increase November 1915, 8.6. Under 1 year 1; under 65 years and over 4; lobar and brocho pneumonia 2; accident 2; homicide 1; deaths in institutions 5; deaths of non-residents,

Putnam-Living births 17: marriags 10; total deaths 9; death rate for November, 1915, 19.8; under 1 year 2; 5 years or over 3; tuberculosis of engs 1; lobar and broncho pneumonia 1; diarrhoea and enterties un-der two 1; deaths in institutions 3;

deaths of non-residents 2.

Killingly — Living births 12: marriages 1: total deaths 9ff death rate
November, 1915, 16.8; under 1 year 4:
85 years or over 3; cancer 2, diarrhoea

termaster in the United States army and disbursing officer. A mobilization of Major Church all by himself would be quite a spectacle.

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## AND PUTNAM NEWS

#### DANIELSON

atch String Out For Many Yuletide Guests-St. James' Church to Be Redecorated-Beeman-Gordon Wedding -Mrs. Elsie Gaines Dies as Result of Fall-Baptist Delegates Coming For Conference.

Mrs. Rosicus Back of Southbridge spent Christmas with her son, Judge Harry E. Back and family. Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Bill enter-tained Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hamilton

and daughter, Dorothy, of Providence over the holiday. Charles Scofield of Boston spent Christmas with Danielson relatives.

Mrs. T. R. Maxfield of New York was a Christmas guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick A. Jacobs.

Lieutenant Walter Jacobs, U. S N., Philadelphia, spent Christmas at his home here.

nome here. Mr. and Mrs Leslie Murray and Miss Marietta Healey, all of Hartford, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick F. Murand Mrs. A. P. Woodward were with Providence relatives over Sun-

Edward McDermott of White Plains, Y., and Hearly McDermett of consocket, visited their mother. Mrs. Michael McDermott over the holiday.

Recovering From Illness. Charles M. Adams is recovering from n illness that has kept him at his ome on Academy street for a few

The hearing on the remonstrance against granting a license to Eli Dagenias, adjourned from last Saturday, is to be held here Saturday Michael J. Sullivan of Providence spent the holiday with Mrs. Michael Sullivan of High street. Mr. and Mrs. Michael Millea of Providence were holiday guests of

elatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Gardner, Jr., entertained Mrs. Gardner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Evans of Salisbury, Mass., over Christmas. Mr. Evans is chairman of the board of assessors of Salisbury and in that capacity has salisbury and in that capacity has had important official connections with the famous beach properties, which are to be splendidly developed.

Mrs. Martin Wolf of Jewett City. spent the holiday with Danielson rel-

State Secretary to Preach.

Dr. A. B. Coats, secretary of the Saptist state convention, is to preach t the Union Baptist church in East the Baptist church here next Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dixon of Partford spent the holiday with relatives in

#### Beeman-Gordon.

Miss Vera L. Gordon, East Killingstenographer in the office of L. A. radford, and Harry Beeman, of Provdence, were married here. Saturday evening by Rev. W. D. Swaffield.

Wedding January 2nd. The wedding of Miss Leah Burns, aughter of Mrs. Mary Burns, Web-er, and Carroll Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Allen, Brooklyn, is set for January 2. Miss Burns is a teacher in the schools of Killingly.

Christmas Bonus For Employes. With accustomed generosity, the Connecticut Mills company added ten per cent, above the regular amount in

ieir employes' pay envelopes as a Christmas rift.
Scores of young neople spent at least a part of the holiday in enloving the splendid winter sport of skating.
Christmas exercises were held and there was a Christmas tree at the Penterostal church Monday evening.

### Sang Carols.

Members of the choir of the Bantist church sang carols until the birth of Christmas day, going about to homes the singing was appreciated.

1 year 2: tuberculosis of lungs 2.
Plainfield — Living births 15: still births 1; marriages 8; total deaths 6: are drawings showing the proposed death rate November, 1915, 10.8; 65 years or over 4; accidents 2.

In Hartford Hospital.

Louis Bartlett, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. Bartlett of Prospect street, is a patient at a Hartford hospital for an operation for the relief of a rouble that developed recently. He was taken to Hartford in a motor am-bulance from that city. It is expect-ed that he will quickly recover his health. health.

#### OBITUARY.

Elsie Gaines, who died Sunday in a hospital in that city. While alight-ing from a street car, at Thanksgiving time, Mrs. Gaines fell and fractured her hip. During the period while she was a patient in the hospital pneumonia developed and caused her death.

Albert H. Evans.

Albert H. Evans, 62, died Saturday right at his home in Elmville, where he had been a resident for many years. He has been employed as a fireman at Worcester. He leaves his wife.

Thomas M. Hopkins.

Thomas Matthewson Hopkins. 75, died at his home in the Little Rest section of Killingly. He had lived in Killingly and Foster practically all of his life. He leaves his wife, one brought here. his life. He leaves his wife, one daughter, Mrs. Duncan White and a brother, Gilbert Hopkins, the latter of

Christmas Tree Exercises.

Christmas tree exercises at the Baptist, Congregational and Methodist churches Monday evening brought many happy children who were delight over everything that had been done to make their holiday such a happy one.

Stitute of Technology is here for the vacation period.

Walter Lacroix, of Hartford, spent the holiday here with his sister, Mrs. Wilfred Maynard.

Martin Griffin of Putnam was at his home here for the holiday.

Miss Lucy Davern of Worcester spent Christmas with Baptist Delegates' Conference.

Tuesday, Juanyary 2, there is to be a conference here of delegates repre-senting churchs in the Ashford Baptist

association, at the Baptist church. The conference will be relative to the Fiveyear programme. Dr. A. B. Coats, secretary of the Bap-

Dr. A. B. Coats, secretary of the Baptist state convention, is to be among the prominent speakers present. At 11 o'clock there is to be a conference for ministers. At the afternoon session there will be addresses by Dr. Agar, Boston, and Rev. W. J. Sly, D. D., the new secretary of the Denomination's Sunday school and Young People's work in Connecticut and Rhide Island. Supper is to be served the delegates at 5'30. At 6.45 there is to be a conference led by Dr. Sly, the subject, Young People's Work. At the evening session, opening at 7.30, there are to be inspirational addresses by speakers to be announced. speakers to be announced.

Granby.—Plans are under way for putting the parsonage barn on Granby street in a condition to make it possi-ble for the Boy Scouts to have it for their headquarters. It will be neces-sary to put on a chimney and install electricity and some other improve-

#### PUTNAM

Death of Thomas H. Chandler Christmas Leniency Shown in City Court-Holiday Cheer at Public Institutions-Big Audiences at th Theatres Monday.

Thomas Henry Chandler, 61, died Christmas morning at his home in the southern part of the town, where he has lived on a farm for several

Wears.

Mr. Chandler was the son of Thomas and Lucy Seaver Chandler and was born in the town of Killingly. His mother died soon after his birth and at the age of three weeks he came to this city with his grandmother and has since made his home in Putnam. For 35 years he was engaged as a roller coverer at the mill of the Putnam Manufacturing company. After leaving the mill he engaged in farming.

ing.

He leaves his wife and six sons—
Albert H. Whitinsville, Mass.; Byron
M., Worcester; Clarence L., Danielson; Walter C., Putnam; Raymond N.,
United States army and now in the United States army and now stationed in the Philippines, Luther E., of this city.

Christmas Leniency Shown

A Christmas gift of short terms in jail was what two unfortunates received when they appeared in the city court Monday morning. The men were Barney Clancy and Charles Wisely. Clancy made his second appearance in court within a short time—and that was the reason why he didn't get off as easily as he might and that was the reason why he didn't get off as easily as he might have on the holiday. Wisely also had something coming to him—so he was given the same period of stay at the jail as Clancy—20 days, with costs of prosecution,

#### CHEER AT INSTITUTIONS

Pleasure on Holiday for Sever Charges at Town Farm-Joy at the Children's Home.

Christmas dinners and Christmas happiness in a number of forms came to the inmates of institutions in this town Monday. They were made hap-py by the thoughtfulness of those in charge, by relatives and friends and by organizations and institutions that expend much time and effort each Christmas time in bringing hap-piness to those who are forgotten by

he majority. At the town farm a fine Christma dinner was served. There was roast chicken and vegetables and fruit and candy. There are but seven inmates at the ferm at present. Monday night there was a Christmas tree hung with wifts from Superintendent Jerome Shipnes from the Salvation there Shippee, from the Salvation Army workers and from Sunday schools in

the city. The gifts included handkerchiefp gloves and caps, fruit, candy and a number of other things, everything being highly appreciated by those who received them.

#### At Children's Home.

At the Children's home there was he usual Christmas celebration, with bountiful dinner that included ev erything that goes to make such a feast and the eighty children there were delighted.

Mrs. D. C. Perks, the matron, said that many had remembered the children at the home with gifts of toys. books, postcards and a variety of other gifts, including 14 sleds. She mentioned that some fine gifts, including sleds, had been received from the Howe-Maret school in Thompson where much interest is always shown in the welfare, comfort and happiness of the children at the home. of the children at the home

At the Hospital. A special Christmas dinner was at

so served to the patients at the Day-Kimball hospital. The Salvation Army workers dis-tributed 18 baskets of foodstuffs to families in the city, bringing joy to homes where Christmas would

Classes of the Congregational Bible of were numbered among those wh gave with liberal hand to various do gave with liberal hand to various deserving charities. Among other things 20 comfort bags were sent to the Seadmen's Bethel, at Martha's Vineyard, where Captain Edwards, a personal friend of Rev. F. D. Sargent, is in 20 comfort bags were sent to the Sea-men's Bethel, at Martha's Vineyard, where Captain Edwards, a personal where captain Edwards, a personal friend of Rev. F. D. Sargent, is in charge. Sets of toys were given to children at the hospital and at the Children's home. Members of Harriet Brown's class gave \$20 to a fund for the relief of children in the Euspopean war zone. ropean war zone

#### Interesting Incident.

Mrs. Elsie Gaines.

Mrs. O. P. Bartlett is in Hartford to the Congregational church there was a suggestion of scenes in Rev. Billy Sunday's tabernacle in Boston, when in response to an invitation from the pastor, Rev. F. D. Sargent, nearly two score Zembers came down the aisles to shake his hand, as an incident to their rededication of themselves to the service of Christianity.

Heard and Seen. Misses Sylvia and Elizabeth Wheelock entertained a party of friends at a Christmas night gathering at their home on Church street.

Miss Bertha G. Richardson of Sim-mons college is spending the Christ-mas recess at her home in this city George Benoit of Bridgeport was here Christmas, visiting with his par-ents, Mr. and Mrs. George Benoit, on

The body of Rev. J. E. Stubbert was brought here from Meschanticut, R. I., where he died Saturday. Gilbert Perry of the Worcester in-stitute of Technology is here for the

Martin Griffin of Putnam was at his home here for the holiday. Miss Lucy Davern of Worcester spent Christmas with her grandmoth-er, Mrs. Henry Welch.

Big Audiences at Theatres. The theatres of the city were crowded at all the shows on Christmas day, they furnishing most of the available public entertainment. Alexander's lake is now frozen over

sufficiently strong to allow of fishing in the coves, but this lake can be fished only on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Many were entertained by the choir singers who went about the city singing Christmas carols.

Henry C. Belleville of Pawtucket visitor with friends here or

FIVE FIREMEN KILLED ON GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY

When Two Freights Collided Be tween West Bethel and Gilead, Me.

Bethel, Maine, Dec. 25.—Five trainmen were killed when two Grand Trunk railway freights colided headon in an isolated section between West Bethel and Gliead late last night. The burning wreckage has blocked the track so that it is thought unlikely that traffic can be resumed before tomorrow.



## Skin trouble costs many a man his job

No matter how efficient a man may be, if he has an ugly skin-eruption, there are positions in which he cannot be tolerated. He may know that it is not in the least contagious, but other people are afraid, they avoid him, and he must make way for a man with a clear, healthy skin. Why run this risk, when

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#### MOOSUP

Praise Service at Baptist Church-Merchant's Report Record Christmas Business.

At the praise service held Sunday evening in the Baptist church, Miss Dorls Kitchen and Miss Rose Seguin each sang a solo. Later in the ev-ening a violin solo was played by Mr. Wood. The church was well filled and all enjoyed the beautiful music

Alfred Delback and Raynold Mathlews students at the Assumption prep. school in Worcester, are spend-Alfred Mathiews ing a recess of ten days at their homes n Moosup.
Edwin Main spent Christmas day

Edwin Main spent Christmas day with his family and relatives here. Frank Tyler, who is taking a school course in Washington, D. C., is spending a short recess at his home. Raymond Thomas, imployed in a mill near Willimuntic spent Christmas day at the home of Charles Rabbitoire.

Mrs. O. W. Potter entertained her mother. Mrs. George I. Franches. mother, Mrs. George I, Freemen over Christmas day.

Record Christmas Business. Local business men report the greatest Christmas business ever this

Francis Collonan, a student at Holy cross college, Worcester, is spending a short recess at his home here.

TO OVERTHROW MILITARY BRIGANDAGE IN EUROPE Dwelt on by the Dean of Westminster

London, Dec. 25, 7.15 p. m .- The dean of Westminster, the Right Rev. Herthe situation,
bert Edward Ryle, preaching in the The report will have an interesting Abby today, said:

in Christmas Day Address.

"It is our resolve, God helping us.

of the question and innumerable rotes, port, as the disease did not break out seems to believe that the object of in this state within the year. The since the two groups of belligerents is the ennial report will be the first one to be same. He knows that Germany re-fused arbitration, declined a confer-secretary of the board. ence and rejected every overture to prevent war. He knows that his own ountrymen have poured moncy like of the infractions of The Hague con-yentions, which the American people have studiously promoted.

"He knows of all the details of the

organized atrocities reported upon in strict inquiries. He knows of the sinking of unarmed ships, like those of French into slavery. He knows of German contrivance at Armenian mas-sacres. And yet he is of the opinion that the nations who are leagued to disarm this evil demonliac of national militarism have the same end in view as the perpetrators of these hysteric

"President Wilson has either in a fit of mental aberration sent the wrong note, or he has entirely misapprehended the European situation.

"These things are black and vile. The very thought of them on Christmas day makes one shudder. Does anyone suppose that peace would be honorable which regarded the assailants and the defenders of humarity as having in view the same ends. What kind of unanimity of aim do you expect with wolves and sheen doze over pect with wolves and sheep dogs over the fleece of torn lams?
"Peace on the basis of a hypothe-

tis would be only an armistice giving an exhausted foe a much needed interval for reparation before renewing his insatiable passion for the bege-mony of the world and the destruction of his rivals with a savage war.

CHANGE IN HEALTH LAWS. Dr. John T. Black Will Make Strong Recommendations for Revision.

Strong recommendations for a 'evision of the state laws involving pub-lic health will be made in the bignish report of the state board of health soon to be issued. Dr. John T. Black, secretary of the board, who has been making a close study of the situation. is now completing the report for pros-entation to the board members. He declined to go into details about the recommendations, but said that the health laws of the state had been patched up for decades and that some

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action would have to be taken to clear DENMARK BEGINNING TO summary of the infantile raralysis epidemic as prepared by Dr. Black and it is believed it will prove inval-"It is our resolve. God helping us to overthow military brigandage in Europe; to rescue the liberties and the homes of the desolated countries, to obtain for these people reparation for their wrongs and for humanity lasting security against a recurrence of aggressive violence and crime.

"It is true that the president of the Thited States, after two years of sludy of the question and innumerable rotes."

and it is believed it will prove invaluable in the work of fighting similar epidemics. It is Dr. Black's plun to condense the report this year and climinate the minor details by giving space to the big problems of the state board of health. Medical men of the state are looking forward to the report with marked interest. The smallpox epidemic will not be included in the report of the question and innumerable rotes.

> HAPPY FAMILY GATHERING Eighteen Will be Entertained at Din-

ner at Home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stamm there will be merrymaking to-day—Christmas—when they will entertain eighteen at a family dinner.

A Christmas turkey dinner with all the fixings will be served. After dinner all will be invited to the parlor where a large Christmas tree, brilliant with electric lights, was filled with gifts, which were distributed by Santa

Games and supper closed a most enfayable day—the ninth gathering by the family. ninth Christmas

Cheshire.-Gertrude Brown, 7 years d, was taken suddenly ill at school Friday, her illness later being diag-

osed as infantile paralysis.

FEEL PINCH OF WAR. Government Has Been Forced to Con cerve Food Supplies.

Copenhagen, Dec. 25.-Denmark, E. many other neutral countries. In he ginning to feel the pinch of the war Foodstuffs and fuel are becomin carce and the government has beforced to take steps to conserve sur plies.

Rye bread, the usual bread of the

country, has since Dec. I been mixed with 10 per cent. of barley, and it is believed that the percentage will soon be raised to 20 per cent. Plans are under way to regulate the consumption and price of home-

grown sugar, by the issue of cards, each person being allowed one pound week. Houses and flats are scarce, owing to the cessation of building made necessary by the increased price of materials. For some time past the municipalities have been compelled to find shelter for many houseless families school buildings and in temporary

Case of Smallpox in Greenwich. Greenwich, Conn., Dec. 25.—A cfise of smallpox, in light form, was discovered in an Italian farmer here lifst. light, it was learned tonight. The patient was removed to the isolation hospital and the health authorities are

structures.

taking precautions to prevent a pos-sible spread of the disease. Middletown.—Former Governor and Mrs. Frank B. Weeks are in Yow York for the holidays.



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